

Notices to Consignees.

"ISABELLA RIDLEY,"
from LONDON.
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, September 9, 1869. se16

"CHAMPION" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored by the Underigned at Consignees risk and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, September 4, 1869. se11

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa are requested to state at once at which port they intend to receive their Goods.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, September 4, 1869. se11

BUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA
FROM HAMBURG.
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869. se12

"HARTER ATAN" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1869. se12

SHIPPED by Messrs GILMAN & Co.,
and consigned to order, have been landed and stored for account and risk of the Consignees, and if not taken delivery of before 10th September, 1869, will be sold as public auction to cover freight and expenses.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, August 28, 1869. se12

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo and Sundries by the S.S. "HINDOSTAN" are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored in our Godowns at ship's expense but shippers risk, and delivery may be had at any time prior to the 12th instant, after which date Godown rent will be charged.
DAVID SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, September 3, 1869. se12

NOTICE.
The following goods have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
"Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.
"G.P. 1868," 1 case Chemicals.
"Donna," 26th July, 1869.
"Hoghty," 23rd August, 1869.
"M.T.," 1 case Heddling.
"V.F.C.," 1 case Baggage.
"Fortman," 1 case.
C. BENTRAN, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, August 28, 1869. se12

NOTICE OF FIRMS.
MR. JOHN CHARLES RIDGE is authorized to sign our Firm for procuration, at Foochow, from this date.
J. COLLIER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1869. se12

NOTICE.
The interest and responsibility of the late Mr. HENRY JAMES MARSHALL in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last; and Mr. MONTAGUE ALEXANDER MURRAY was admitted a partner therein on 1st July.
J. COLLIER & Co.
Hongkong, August 2, 1869. se12

NOTICE.
MR. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorized to sign our Firm for procuration from this date.
J. COLLIER & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1869. se12

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
J. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869. se12

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAY BODD to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. se12

NOTICE.
THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKIN & Co., the partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LARKIN.
WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.
Foochow, May 1, 1869. se12

NOTICE.
MR. LEONARD STARR has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869. se12

For Sale.
Just received, ex "Invincible," small Invoice of Pitt's BODA WATER and LEMONADE.
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September 6, 1869. se12

For Sale.
FRESH Californian HAY and OATS.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 21, 1869. se12

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.
TO close Consignments.
SOUND BREAKFAST and DINNERS CLARETS.
St. Emilion at \$3.00 per dozen.
Havre do. at \$4.00 "
Poniet Canet at \$4.50 "
Chateau Lakoo at \$5.00 "
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 10, 1869. se12

FOR SALE.
JULES ROBIN COGNAC, in cases.
W. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1869. se12

FOR SALE.
HAMPAGNE "de St. Marceaux & Co." in quarts and pints.
HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, September 4, 1869. se11

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE.
ROEDERER, Carte Noire.
" " Carte Blanche.
" " Carte Blanche Doré.
" " Gladiateur.
SANDER & Co.,
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China.
Hongkong, July 5, 1869. se12

JUST LANDED.
WATSON'S MILD JUUBES.
Magnum Bonum JUUBES.
Glycerine JUUBES.
Pink and Fine JUUBES.
BARKLEY SUGAR, LEMON DROPS, BURNT ALMONDS, FRUIT LOZENGES.
Black Currant LOZENGES.
WATSON'S HEARTBURN, PAREGORIC, MORPHIA & IPECAC, CHLORODYNE, IPECACUANA, ETC., MUTH, CHLORATE OF P. PASH TOLU, and SANTONINE LOZENGES.
Bragg's Charcoal BISCUITS.
Sewitzer's COCOATINA—Epps's COCOA, Fine new English HONEY.
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong Dispensary.
se12

FOR SALE.
Just received, ex Mail Steamer.
BILLIARD CLOTHS of the best quality.
STAG HOTEL.
Hongkong, August 13, 1869. se12

FOR SALE.
Ex Neville, Chetah and other late arrivals.
FIVE TONS Hubbard's White ZINC.
5 do. best English do. do.
2 do. Hubbard's White LEAD.
2 do. do. do. do. do.
2 do. Hubbard's Black PAINT.
2 do. do. do. do. do.
Hubbard's Dry Yellow OCHRE.
100 drums Hubbard's Boiled PAINT OIL.
25 do. do. Raw do. do.
175 gross assorted Brass (Patent Taper Pointed) SCREWS.
Folding Meat SAFES, assorted Sizes.
100 cases EIDAM CHEESE.
Galvanized and Iron SPIKES from 4 in. to 8 in.
INDIA RUBBER from 3 to 1.
All kinds of Door LOOKS, Brass Mortise LOCKS and FURNITURE.
Glass, Paper and Emery CLOTH.
Best Holland GIN in small and large bottles.
L. FRICKEL & Co.,
Hongkong, August 20, 1869. 20sep

FOR SALE.
(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed).
All those valuable Premises situated in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Range on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. Schellhaus & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown Rent of £20 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.
Also.
Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown Rent of £24 10s. per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 4,750 square feet.
The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which date notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private contract.
For further particulars, apply to Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co., or, HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Solicitor.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869. se12

FOR SALE.
A WAREHOUSE & Co. are now landing, ex Dunsmuir, and other late arrivals—Hogheads BASS'S ALE.
Bartlett do.
Kilders do.
BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts.
Guinness's STOUT, in ditto.
Pale SHERRY, Old PORT.
CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts.
Sparkling and Still HOOK.
York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE.
American BUTTER.
Also.
Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1 in. to 4 in.
Galvanized Iron JIB RANKS, from 2 in. to 10 in.
PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and TWINE.
Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH.
OILMAN'S STORES.
Fairbank's BOALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs.
Enfield Converted Broadblade RIFLES with Ammunition complete.
And.
Ex "Carmarthenshire,"
Hennessy's BRANDY, in cases.
Hongkong, June 12, 1869. se12

FOR SALE.
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK (Fresh).
Ex "Chusan."
Scott's SALMON, Finnan HADDOCKS and HADDOCKS, in 1 lb. Tins. Also a choice variety of SOUPS in 1 lb. Tins.
Apply to
J. F. ROSE,
Wellington Street.
Hongkong, August 24, 1869. se12

FOR SALE.
THE "Invincible," small Invoice of Pitt's BODA WATER and LEMONADE.
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September 6, 1869. se12

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.
PORTLAND CEMENT.
FREDRICH DEGENAER.
Hongkong, August 12, 1869. se12

JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES of every hue can be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, August 27, 1869. se27

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamer "VENUS"
Capt. J. F. Orowat, will be despatched for the above Port, TO MORROW, Saturday, the 11th inst., at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE BEARD & Co.
Hongkong, September 10, 1869. se11

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 4th day of October proximo, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1869.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROB. WATMORE, Secretary.
Hongkong, September 10, 1869. 40c

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
NOTICE.
The Transfer Books of the Society will be closed from the 20th day of September to the 4th day of October, 1869, both days included, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROB. WATMORE, Secretary.
Hongkong, September 10, 1869. 40c

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SHORT PERIOD RATES.
The Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at the rate of 1/4th of the annual charge, viz: 1/4th per cent for any term, not exceeding ten days.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 28, 1869. se28

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
The Underigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a period of Ten Days of Merchandise stored in first class Godowns, at one eighth of one per cent.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, August 26, 1869. se12

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Underigned are authorized to accept the reduced rate of One Eighth of the annual premium on Insurances effected for any term not exceeding Ten Days.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 11, 1869. se12

NOTICE.
DENT & Co.'s ESTATE.
A THIRD DIVIDEND of Seven per centum upon the amount of all Claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the 26th September next.
On application at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Hongkong, August 7, 1869. 001

THE Occidental Hotel having been recently improved and refurnished, is now in complete order in all its appointments.
Travellers will find the Accommodations of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and Europe.
Hongkong, April 18, 1869. 0018

NOTICE.
"STAG HOTEL."
THIS Establishment having been entirely refurnished and much improved, Visitors will now find it replete with all the Comforts of any Hotel in the Celestial Empire.
WINE & SPIRITS.
Being all imported by the Proprietor, are of the best quality.
The Billiard Room contains two of HARRIS'S Patent Iron TABLES.
ICE CREAM DRINKS—ICE CREAM DRINKS of all descriptions from 11 A.M. till 9 P.M.
J. B. WATSON, Proprietor.
Hongkong, August 13, 1869. se12

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
THE Market Circulars, prepared by the CHAMBER, will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding the departure of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight.
J. W. WOOD, Secretary.
Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 20, 1869. se12

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
Committee.
The Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, Chairman.
R. F. HAWKE, Esq.,
W. H. FOSTER, Esq.,
T. G. LINTHARD, Esq.,
JOHN FAIRBANKS, Esq.,
E. L. WOODIN, Esq.,
WILLIAM LEGGE, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME OF THE 16th ANNUAL MEETING, 1869.
FIRST DAY.
WEDNESDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1869.
FIRST RACE.—1 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize \$50.00. To be competed for by men who have never won a sculling race in China or elsewhere. Entrance fee, \$5.00.
SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrance fee \$1.00. Officers may officiate as coxswains if necessary.
THIRD RACE.—2.30 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile and a half. Prize the Chairman's Cup, value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.00.
FOURTH RACE.—3 P.M. For Men-of-war Gigs. Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st Oars, \$20; 2nd, \$10.00. Time for Oars. Entries received by R. F. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday, 22nd November. Entrance fee, \$1.00.
FIFTH RACE.—3.30 P.M. For Pair Oars and 2 Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize, the "American Cup." Value—Entrance fee, \$5.00.
SIXTH RACE.—4 P.M. For House Boats pulled by Chinamen. Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st Boat, \$15.00; 2nd, \$5.00. Entrance fee, \$1.00.
SEVENTH RACE.—4.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile. Prize "Ladies' Purse," presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Winners of Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$1.00.
EIGHTH RACE.—5 P.M. For Canoes. Distance 1 mile. 1st Prize \$50.00; 2nd \$20.00; 3rd \$10.00. No fouling allowed.
SAILING RACE.—For all Open Boats, Chinese excepted. First Boat, \$25.00; second, \$10.00. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance, \$2.
HARBOR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Particulars of course, &c. to be named hereafter.

SECOND DAY.
THURSDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, 1869.
FIRST RACE.—1 P.M. For Men-of-war Cutters. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Entries received by R. F. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday, 22nd Nov.
SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize, Entrance fee, \$5.00.
THIRD RACE.—2.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile. Prize, the "Jinkee Cup." Value, \$150.00. Presented by a Subscriber. Entrance fee, \$10.00.
FOURTH RACE.—3 P.M. For all Boats manned by Europeans. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, 22nd Nov. Entrance fee, \$1.00.
FIFTH RACE.—3.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers or Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance 1 mile. Time for oars. Prizes: 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$5. Winners of No. 2, First day, excluded. Entrance fee, \$1.
SIXTH RACE.—4 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile. Prize—Entrance fee, \$10. For men who have never pulled in a winning boat at any previous regatta.
SEVENTH RACE.—4.30 P.M. Canoe Scramble. Bumping allowed. Distance 1/4 of a mile. Entrance fee, \$2. 1st Prize \$30.00; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$5.00.
SAILING RACE for Schooners and Cutters. Full particulars of Prize, Course, &c., will be duly announced.
The above programme is subject to any changes the Committee may see necessary to make. Weights, Colours, and names of each Crew for presentation prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering boats.
All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary on or before the 15th November, 1869. The races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second Race.

WILLIAM LEGGE, Hon. Sec. V. R. C.
Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.
HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.
A large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.
A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening Wear.
A fine assortment of new FRENCH FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.
A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGES in all colors.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, of light and colors, all sizes.
Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.
Blue and Green COSSAMERS, &c.
BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.
20, FOOCHOW ROAD, SHANGHAI.
Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public.
He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVEN'S DUCK suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.
Hongkong, April 20, 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
HOTEL DE FRANCE A CANTON.
Services confortables, prix modérés.
20 Mai, 1869.
NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.
THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1,300 Tons or under, and all work connected therewith, as also in the SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT BUILDERS, SPAIN-MAKERS, and general departments is under experienced European Superintendence. The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land-locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent authority as equal to any existing works of the same kind.
Charges, for three days use of the Slip, One Dollar per ton, and all labour, material, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For further information, apply to
GLOVER & Co., Managers.
Nagasaki, Japan, my21-70

LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS.
PUBLISHED in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains—Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.
Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c.
Leading Articles on the principal interests of China.
Digest of Home Opinions on China Subjects.
List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails.
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Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight, Exchanges, &c. from London and the Continent, New York, &c.
Statistics of Imports and Exports.
Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails.
Subscription—\$12 per Annum. Will Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, 50 cents.
MORRIS & Co., Agents, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

NOTICE.
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address, The "China Mail" Office, 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NEW BOOK.
"THE Speculations of 'The Old Philosopher' LAO-TSE." Translated from the Chinese.
JOHN CHAMBERS, A.M. Price \$1.60.
Also, "The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author: Price \$1.
Apply at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.
AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.
THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz:—
No. Price.
11 sets complete from 11. \$3.50.
4 " " " 15. " \$2.50.
4 " " " 16. " \$2.25.
Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.
C. A. SAINT.

LATEST SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Sept. 9, Arracan, American ship, 1037, Spencer, New York, April 27, 1450 tons. Coal—ULYSEAN & Co.
CLEARED.
Competitor, for Hullo.
SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British barque Isabella Ridley, Capt. McKee, from London, reports having left the Downs on the 28th April with fine weather; crossed the Equator on 3rd June, in long. 31 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 7th July; on 14th, ran down easting before heavy gales, veering from N. N. W. to S. S. W., and continuous confused sea, ship taking much water all over; lost several sails; made Amsterdam Island on 23rd July; on 14th Aug., made Island of Bagan; east of Sumatra on 18th Aug.; (Gasper Straits on 24th Aug.; Polo Sapale on 31st August; thence had fine weather and light southerly winds until 7th instant, when had strong gales from E. N. E. to E. S. E. and heavy cross sea, which lasted for 12 hours, then moderated; fine light arrival in Hongkong on 8th Sept. 139 days out.
The Amr. ship Arracan, Capt. Spencer, from New York, reports—crossed the Equator on 27th May, in long. 28 S. W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 6th July, in lat. 32 S. R., made Amsterdam Island on July 26; Java head on 18th August, arrived at Amoy on 19th August; left on same day. Up China Sea had variable weather and winds till 7th inst., when had strong gales from E. N. E. to S. E., and S. W., which lasted for 8 hours, then moderate and fine weather till arrival in Hongkong, on 8th Sept. 136 days out.

New Advertisements.

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EIGHTH RACE.—5 P.M. For Canoes. Distance 1 mile. 1st Prize \$50.00; 2nd \$20.00; 3rd \$10.00. No fouling allowed.
SAILING RACE.—For all Open Boats, Chinese excepted. First Boat, \$25.00; second, \$10.00. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance, \$2.
HARBOR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Particulars of course, &c. to be named hereafter.

SECOND DAY.
THURSDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, 1869.
FIRST RACE.—1 P.M. For Men-of-war Cutters. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Entries received by R. F. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday, 22nd Nov.
SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance 1 mile. Prize, Entrance fee, \$5.00.
THIRD RACE.—2.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile. Prize, the "Jinkee Cup." Value, \$150.00. Presented by a Subscriber. Entrance fee, \$10.00.
FOURTH RACE.—3 P.M. For all Boats manned by Europeans. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, 22nd Nov. Entrance fee, \$1.00.
FIFTH RACE.—3.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers or Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance 1 mile. Time for oars. Prizes: 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$5. Winners of No. 2, First day, excluded. Entrance fee, \$1.
SIXTH RACE.—4 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile. Prize—Entrance fee, \$10. For men who have never pulled in a winning boat at any previous regatta.
SEVENTH RACE.—4.30 P.M. Canoe Scramble. Bumping allowed. Distance 1/4 of a mile. Entrance fee, \$2. 1st Prize \$30.00; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$5.00.
SAILING RACE for Schooners and Cutters. Full particulars of Prize, Course, &c., will be duly announced.
The above programme is subject to any changes the Committee may see necessary to make. Weights, Colours, and names of each Crew for presentation prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering boats.
All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary on or before the 15th November, 1869. The races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second Race.

WILLIAM LEGGE, Hon. Sec. V. R. C.
Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.
HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.
A large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.
A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening Wear.
A fine assortment of new FRENCH FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.
A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGES in all colors.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, of light and colors, all sizes.
Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.
Blue and Green COSSAMERS, &c.
BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.
20, FOOCHOW ROAD, SHANGHAI.
Hongkong, February 8, 1869.

WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public.
He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVEN'S DUCK suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.
Hongkong, April 20, 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
HOTEL DE FRANCE A CANTON.
Services confortables, prix modérés.
20 Mai, 1869.
NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.
THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1,300 Tons or under, and all work connected therewith, as also in the SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT BUILDERS, SPAIN-MAKERS, and general departments is under experienced European Superintendence. The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land-locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent authority as equal to any existing works of the same kind.
Charges, for three days use of the Slip, One Dollar per ton, and all labour, material, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For further information, apply to
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THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HONGKONG, December 26, 1867.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above **INSURANCE**
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risks, and issue Policies on

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

not exceeding One Month,	1 per cent.
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Three Months, 3 per cent.
 Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 4 per cent.
 Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
 Agents Royal Insurance Company.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to effect Policies against FIRE as follows, viz.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the **ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, to Reduce the rate of Premium on certain circumstances, on **PRIVATE**

cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town; the rate of Premium will be *Three-quarters per Cent.* in place of *One Cent.* per Annum as hitherto charged; in cases of Residences, so situated, be detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to *One-half per Cent.*

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surance on the various classes of Buildings
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was, until further notice; viz:—
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 other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER, & Co
 Agents Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, November 3, 1866.

**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO.**

The Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company are prepared to grant Poli-
cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
VESSELS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against NEAR RISKS at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Kongkong, April 1, 1865.

G-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

PRIVILEGES granted on *Marine Fuks* to all parts of the world at current rates. Addition to the usual *Freight* and *Insurance* rates.

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